

POINCARE IS ELECTED AS NEW PRESIDENT OF FRENCH REPUBLIC

(By Associated Press)
VERSAILLES, France, Jan. 17.—Premier Raymond Poincare was elected president of the French republic by the national assembly today.
Poincare was chosen on the second ballot. On the first he led Jules Pams, his principal opponent, by more than a hundred votes and was within six of 435, necessary for an absolute majority of election.
The second ballot resulted in Poincare receiving 483 and Pams 296 and Marie Edouard Vaillant, 69. President Poincare's seven-year term expires on February 18. The election was held at the palace at Versailles which was brilliantly decorated. The new president was regarded as one of the strongest men in France. He is in his fifty-third year and has been in politics since his early youth.

RAY COZZENS IS RECOVERING FROM ACCIDENT

RAY COZZENS IS RECUPERATING FROM EXPERIENCE IN SMOKY VALLEY MINE

Ray Cozzens, who departed from Tonopah several days ago for Rochester, having been summoned to that camp by C. H. McIntosh, is now in Reno where he is recuperating from an accident received last week while inspecting a property in Smoky valley, according to the Gazette, which has the following to say:
Ray Cozzens of Tonopah, private secretary to State Chairman C. H. McIntosh during the democratic political campaign, is at Hotel Golden recuperating from an accident he experienced in falling down a shaft the other side of Smoky valley, a week ago Tuesday. His back was wrenched and one foot injured. He was being raised in a bucket and was about half way up when the cable parted and he fell with the bucket. His hands were also injured in trying to secure a hold on the timbers of the shaft.
Cozzens is interested at Rochester in the three mining projects taken up by McIntosh. He also has a promising prospect at Luning, Nevada. He has been confined to his room at the Golden since last Thursday. While his injuries were not severe, the 65-mile ride to Tonopah in an automobile during the cold weather then prevailing caused complications.

EAGLES WILL FLY IN TONOPAH THIS EVENING

GOLDFIELD LODGE WILL CONFER WORK UPON CLASS OF 60 CANDIDATES

There will be big doings among the Eagles tonight in Tonopah when the Goldfield aerie flies over to the silver camp in a great flock. There is to be degree work of an impressive character and some 60 candidates for initiation are to be taught aviation, biplanes and monoplane being furnished for the occasion at great expense—also goats.
The work will be under the direction of J. Emmett Walsh, district deputy grand president, and the degree team of Goldfield aerie, the members of which will wear their new uniforms. The Goldfield aerie's officers are: Junior past worthy president, Jack Thompson; worthy president, Clyde B. Johnson; worthy vice president, J. M. Lewis; worthy chaplain, S. H. Bair; worthy conductor, H. McGulgan; worthy secretary, W. H. Curtiss; worthy treasurer, H. McClosky; inside guard, A. J. Mills.
There will be 100 Eagles in the party from Goldfield, including 25 ladies who are coming along with their husbands to see that they fly straight.
The train will start at 6 o'clock. On arriving at Tonopah the local aerie will meet them with a delegation headed by the school band. They will then march to the hall and the proceedings will commence.
After the lodge meeting the Eagles will enjoy a banquet in the rooms in the rear of the H. E. Epitine brokerage office. The banquet will be one of the most elaborate ever served in this city. The special train will return to Goldfield at 3 o'clock in the morning.

BRITISH WARSHIP IS ON GUARD AT ACAPULCO

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Consul Edwards has reported to the state department from Acapulco there is no change in the situation. The British warship Shearwater will remain until conditions are normal or until the Denver arrives.

DIVIDEND CHECKS ARE MAILED TO STOCKHOLDERS OF TELEPHONE COMPANY FROM LOCAL OFFICE

Dividend checks for the payment of the first dividend to be declared by the Nevada Telephone-Telegraph company have been sent out from the local office of the company. Each check is accompanied by a letter in which it is stated that indications point to the regular payment of quarterly dividends in the future. The letter, which bears the signature of W. G. Waterhouse, general manager of the company, reads as follows:
"Enclosed please find check for our first quarterly dividend, on the certificates of stock outstanding in your name on the books of this company. This is at the rate of 10 per cent per annum on par value and I am pleased to say business conditions here seem to indicate 2 1/2 per cent can be paid quarterly for some time to come, but of course our profits are dependent upon the mining interests in this section and we shall have to be regulated thereby in fixing future payments.
"Our ability to pay dividends is due almost entirely to the patronage you and the public have given the Postal Telegraph Cable company through us, for which we feel very grateful and ask your kind assistance in continuing same. In doing so you maintain better telegraph service than this part of the country ever had before the Postal came and at the same time keep your money here, where you get back some of it in the form of dividends, as well as through local channels of trade."
Mr. Waterhouse assumed the general management of the telephone company six years ago and the present condition of the concern is a tribute to the splendid management. At the time he took control the company was indebted to an amount of about \$160,000, while at least \$50,000 worth of needed improvements were under consideration. The improvements were made, bringing the indebtedness to over \$200,000. Within six years Waterhouse has paid off the indebtedness, has paid the first dividend of the company and the treasury contains an amount sufficient to pay another dividend.
Manager Waterhouse has been forced to overcome a number of obstacles during the time he has been in charge of the company, and the condition today is a tribute to the manner in which he has managed the affairs. In his letter he states that the showing was made only through the support of the company and of the Postal Telegraph company as given by the public. The telephone company is a home corporation, which means that the dividends have been received by people residing in southern Nevada. It is for this support that he has tendered his thanks.

WATER PIPES TO BE THAWED WITH AID ELECTRIC PROCESS

With no recurrence of the cold weather, the era of frozen water pipes in Tonopah will soon be a thing of the past, according to Fred A. Burnham, general manager of the water company. Burnham stated this morning that an electrical thawer had been secured and that water pipes were being thawed as fast as the emergency could be moved from house to house.
The work will be continued until every frozen water pipe has thawed, providing the weather continues to moderate. Should a second cold spell appear the work will be postponed for the pipes would but freeze again and subjected to another course in the thawing process.
"I expect to have every pipe thawed out within three days," declared Manager Burnham today. "The work will be rapid and will be continued without interruption. I would advise the people who suffered from broken pipes to have the damage repaired at once that no delay will be caused when we call to thaw the pipes. In this way our work can be expedited and at the same time house owners can be relieved of the inconvenience already caused by the water freezing."

MANY THOUSAND ALBANIANS SLAIN BY THE SERVANS

DEMAND IS MADE THAT COMMISSION INVESTIGATE WANTON SLAUGHTER

(By Associated Press)
VIENNA, Jan. 17.—Twenty-five thousand Albanians have been more or less wantonly killed in the Turkish province of Kosovo by the Serbian troops since the invasion of European Turkey, according to the Reichpost today. The paper demands a European commission investigate the reports of the horrible atrocities.

FIVE BANQUETS FOR TAFT IN TWO DAYS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Prepared to face an ordeal of five banquets in two days President Taft started today on a jaunt to Philadelphia, New York and New Haven.

CRUISER DENVER WILL LEAVE TODAY FOR MEXICO

(By Associated Press)
SAN DIEGO, Jan. 17.—The work of coaling the cruiser Denver for the run to Acapulco began this morning and will be completed in about eight hours, when the vessel will sail for Acapulco.

WARREN IS SUMMONED

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 17.—Senator Warren was summoned by telegraph from Washington late last night by supporters in both branches of the legislature, where his reelection is hotly contested by an alignment of democratic and progressive forces. He is expected here today.

SHIP WRECKED BY FLAMES IN NEVADA

WADSWORTH, Jan. 17.—The gasoline launch Utah exploded on Pyramid lake yesterday afternoon. The flames drove the engineer and his helper from the boat into the water. The boat burned to the waterline and then sank. The men swam ashore. They were only slightly burned.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest (temperature yesterday, 29; a year ago, 42; lowest last night, 23; a year ago, 25.

SNOW FALL AT SUMMIT REACHES TEN FOOT MARK

FREIGHT TRAFFIC DELAYED BUT PASSENGERS RUNNING NEAR SCHEDULE

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Unsettled weather and mild rains are general over northern California and snow is still falling in the mountains delaying freight traffic, though passenger trains are only a little behind time. At the Summit the snow is ten feet on the level, six feet at Blue Canyon and five feet at Truckee.

WILSON HAS CONFERENCE

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 17.—President-elect Wilson had several conferences scheduled for today. Mrs. Wilson came to the state house today for the first time since her husband became president-elect. At noon a reception in honor of Mrs. Wilson was given by the society of Colonial Dames of New Jersey.

JAPANESE IS CONVICTED

JUNEAU, Alaska, Jan. 17.—O. Itow was found guilty of first degree murder and E. Pushima was convicted of manslaughter by a jury in the United States district court yesterday for killing Frank Dunn, a cannery foreman in Dundas bay last July. Fukushima and another Japanese held Dunn while Itow ran a sword through the body.

DOLLARS IN SNOW

The farmer of Nevada who is not happy at this time with the country white with snow, ought to be taken out and hanged. Every flake means a dollar and there is many a flake of snow piled roundabout.

DISASTROUS FIRE

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 17.—Fire which started in the Eldred block, a three-story building in the center of the business district, early this morning, destroyed that building and spread to the Weickgenant block adjoining. At 2:30 a. m. the flames were spreading. At that time the loss was estimated at more than \$200,000.

A store that advertises must be a store of values—"bargains"—or the advertising would not pay.

ISSUES CHALLENGE TO DUEL AS HE IS NAMED PRESIDENT FRANCE

MANY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS WILL MEET AT RENO

JUDGE SANDERS DEPARTS TO ASSIST IN ORGANIZATION OF ASSOCIATION

District Attorney J. A. Sanders departed for Reno this morning where he will spend Saturday conferring with other district attorneys of this state with regard to the formation of a district attorneys' association. Sanders recently communicated with the various prosecuting attorneys in Nevada and to each he advocated the forming of an association, stating the many valuable ideas for the betterment of conditions in the respective counties would naturally result from the gatherings. Ideas for securing better laws and the repealing of useless laws would also result. It was stated that the district attorneys could act in an advisory way with the legislative delegations.
Sanders received replies from several district attorneys and he believes a fairly good attendance will be had at the initial gathering. In some instances it was impossible for the officials to leave their counties but the members declared themselves in favor of the movement. Sanders will return Sunday.

CAPTAIN AND MATE REFUSE TO LEAVE STEAMER

OFFICERS PERCH ON PROPELLER AFTER VESSEL SINKS FROM COLLISION

(By Associated Press)
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17.—The captain and mate of the British steamer Auchanarden perched on the propeller 20 feet above the water refused to leave the vessel today after she had sunk at the mouth of the Mersey, as a result of a collision with the steamer Labianca. The crash occurred during a thick fog. Although badly crippled the Labianca stood by and rescued the crew.

REBELS BURN BRIDGE TO TRAP TROOP TRAINS

MANY AMERICAN MINING AND CATTLE MEN AMONG MAROONED PASSENGERS

(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, Jan. 17.—A missing south bound passenger train and two troop trains were trapped by rebels burning the bridges of the Mexican Central below Juarez. Among the marooned passengers are many prominent American and Mexican mining and cattle men.

FUGITIVE BANKER IS LOCATED IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 17.—A dispatch to the Imperial from Vera Cruz says Heri Rochette, the French banker and promoter, who is wanted at Paris, has arrived there.
Rochette was in Mexico City Tuesday, but managed to escape. The police explain that the failure to arrest Rochette was due to the lack of an order from the minister of the Interior. They say Rochette has been under surveillance several days.

RIVER LEVEE BREAKS

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Jan. 17.—A serious break in the levee early today flooded a large portion of the lower part of this city and drove many of the residents from their beds for safety.

SENATORS WILL VOTE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—An agreement to vote on the legislative day of January 30 on Senator Works' joint resolution for one six-year term for president and vice president was made in the senate yesterday.

INJURED FIGHTER IMPROVING

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 17.—The condition of Soldier Smith of Fort Leavenworth, who was knocked out in a prizefight by Charles Aaronson of Kansas City is improving, though still in a hospital. Aaronson, who has been held by the police, was released last night.

(By Associated Press)
VERSAILLES, France, Jan. 17.—Following the receipt of a letter from former Premier Clemenceau, which he considered insulting, Premier Poincare promptly sent Minister of Justice Briand and Minister of Finance Klotz to demand an explanation and arrange a duel.
During the proceedings of the national assembly Clemenceau made a satisfactory explanation to Poincare's envoys. The incident is considered closed. Deputies Monzie and Boncour also quarreled, causing Monzie to send his seconds to Boncour.

JACK JOHNSON TO FIGHT AL PALZER

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Jack Johnson has agreed to fight Al Palzer in Paris on June 25.

CORONERS JURY RETURNS VERDICT MINERS DEATH

REMAINS OF YOUNG MINER SHIPPED THIS MORNING TO HOME FOR BURIAL

Escorted to the depot by members of the Tonopah lodge of Masons, the remains of Grover C. Wilkerson, the young miner who met his death by drilling into a missed hole in the Belmont mine Tuesday night, were shipped this morning to Big Pine, Cal., for burial. The body was accompanied by a brother of the deceased.

The coroner's jury empaneled by Justice of the Peace Harry Dunsmuth, ex-officio coroner, returned a verdict last evening that the deceased came to his death from an accident in the Belmont, presumably caused by drilling into a missed hole. The jury recommended that in the future the mine employes immediately investigate any unusual noises, for it was brought out that no person ventured near the drift where Wilkerson was working after the premature explosion. Some 15 minutes later the body was found by the mine foreman in making his rounds. The circumstances of the accident were investigated by James Gaughan, deputy mine inspector, who came over from Goldfield for that purpose. The coroner's jury was composed of the following: J. P. Brissell, John Hausman, William Trabert, B. F. Hendricks, W. T. Somerville and S. Fox.

WELLS FARGO IS RAISED TO ROOF BY ASSESSORS

BOARD AT CARSON ELEVATES ASSESSMENT FROM \$300 TO \$950 PER MILE

The state board of assessors in session yesterday at Carson took up the matter of the assessments. The Pullman company was assessed \$300 per mile on all miles operated upon in the state. The former assessment was the same. Wells Fargo company was raised from \$300 per mile to \$950 per mile. The American Express company was assessed \$90 per mile, being the same as last year. Globe express company was raised from \$50 per mile to \$95 per mile. The Central Pacific was assessed at the same valuation as last year, being \$35,000 for the main line and \$6000 for sidetracks. Nevada and California board grade was left at \$14,000, the same as last year. No change was made in the narrow gauge; it being assessed at \$2800. The Haxen and Fallon road was assessed at \$9000 with sidetracks at \$1000. The Tonopah and Goldfield did not get a change either being assessed at \$10,000 for the main line and \$2500 for side tracks.

ROOMS ARE READY

The finishing touches are being placed on the assembly chamber and all is now in readiness for the meeting of the legislature. New desks have been installed for the presiding officers and the clerks in both houses and all is spick and span.

UNSKILLED LABOR BILL IN CALIFORNIA SENATE

(By Associated Press)
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17.—What is understood to be practically a duplicate of the Idaho bill regulating unskilled labor on railroads and in lumber camps, was introduced in the senate today by Sanford of Mendocino. It provides for an educational test which would bar Japanese, Greeks and other aliens.